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SUBJECT: BERMUDA GETS A NEW PREMIER - JOHN HENRY SHARPE.

1. IT HAS BEEN AN OPEN SECRET THAT THE FORMER PREMIER SIR EDWARD RICHARDS WAS CONTEMPLATING RETIREMENT. THE QUESTION WAS WHEN. ON THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BECOMING GOVERNMENT LEADER DECEMBER 29 HE RESIGNED AS PREMIER. THE GOVERNMENT PARTY (UNITED BERMUDA PARTY) CAUCUS HELD AT 3 P.M. THE SAME DAY- HAD ONLY ONE NOMINATION AND BALLOT FOR PREMIER AND THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE JACK SHARPE WAS ELECTED. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY APPOINTED AND SWORN IN BY THE GOVERNOR.

2. THE RESIGNATION OF THE PREMIER IMMEDIATELY CANCELLED ALL THE CABINET APPOINTMENTS MADE BY HIM. SHARPE IS EXPECTED TO NAME A NEW CABINET BEFORE THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

3. NEW CABINET AND COMMENTS WILL FOLLOW.

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